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Re: New Continuation Patent Application in U.S.
Applicant: Sten STYMNE et al
Title: PLANT ENZYME AND USE THEREOF
Atty's Docket: STYMNE=1A

Sir:

Attached herewith is the above-identified application for Letters Patent including:

- Application Data Sheet
- Specification (26 pages), and claims (2 pages)
- 8 Sheets Drawings (Figures 1-7)
- FORMAL** Informal
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 page(s))
- Newly executed Copy from prior application no. 09/155,124
- The paper copy of the Sequence Listing in this application is identical to the computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed in application no. 09/155,124, filed August 24, 2000. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.821(e), please use the last-filed computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included in the originally-filed specification of the instant application.
- Information Disclosure Statement with SB/08A and _____ references
- Return Receipt Postcard (in duplicate)

The following statements are applicable:

- Applicant hereby requests that this application **not** be published pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §122(a). It is certified on behalf of applicant that the invention disclosed in the application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- The benefit under 35 USC §119 is claimed of the filing date of:
Application No. 9601237.2 in Sweden on 29 March 1996. A certified copy of said priority document was provided by the International Branch in progenitor case 09/155,124.
Application No. _____ in _____ on _____. A certified copy of said priority document [] is attached [] was filed in progenitor case _____ on _____.
- The present application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Appln. No. 60/_____, filed _____.
 The present application is a [X] Continuation [] Division [] Continuation-in-Part of prior Application No. 09/155,124, filed March 2, 1999.

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- [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
[X] --This is a continuation of copending parent application No. 09/155,124, filed March 2, 1999.--
[] --The present application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Appln. No. 60/____, filed ____
- [] --The present application is the national stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 of international application ____ which designated the United States[, which international application was published under PCT Article 21(2) in English].--
- [] The application is (or will be) assigned to:_____, whose address is _____.
[X] Certain documents were previously cited or submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in the following prior application 09/155,124, which is relied upon under 35 USC §120. Applicants identify these documents by attaching hereto a form PTO-1449 listing these documents, and request that they be considered and made of record in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(d). Per Section 1.98(d), copies of these documents need not be filed in this application.
- [X] Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- [X] In accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(a) and (b), it is respectfully requested that a serial number and filing date be assigned to this application as of the date of receipt of the present papers. In accordance with the present procedures of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and the filing fee for the present application will be filed in due course.
- [X] **No authorization is given for charging the filing fee at the present time. However, at such time filing fee is paid, but not before, you are authorized to charge whatever excess fees are necessary (including the filing fee and any extension of time fees then due) to Deposit Account 02-4035, if any such fees due are not fully covered by check or credit card payment filed at that time.**
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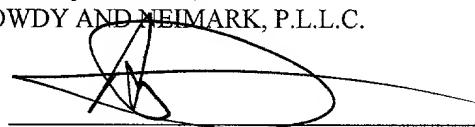
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- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment of fees accompanying this paper to Deposit Account No. 02-4035.

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